

House	COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER	Message of the Day	101,000,000,000
Republican	DAILY BRIEFING	Stop the Raid: Don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.	- amount, in dollars, Republicans have stopped the president from spending from the Social Security Trust fund.
Conference	Tuesday, October 5, 1999 – 7:37 AM		

Events	TODAY – 10/5	Tomorrow – 10/6	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, child abuse prevention; * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay to tour D.C. child advocacy center; * Goodling markup of Title I education; * Hyde markup of child status protection, international patients; * Hastert to attend American Nursery Landscape meeting; * Bliley markup of dollars to classroom, education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: quality care for uninsured, managed care improvement; * Armey to receive award from Center for Christian Statesmanship; * Goodling markup of straight A's; * Bliley hearing on state education funding; * Combest hearing on Russian aid; * Gilman hearing Russian policy; * Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on environmental standards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/7 Armey, Tauzin to debate tax policy; * 10/7 Goodling hearing on minimum wage, welfare; * 10/7 Gilman hearing on Russian corruption; * 10/7 Buyer subcommittee on parts shortages; * 10/7 Oxley subcommittee on PUCHA reform; * 10/7 Gilchrest subcommittee on cruise ship safety. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, VA-HUD (306-113), Interior (218-199), foreign operations; * Watts appeared on Fox News Channel on Bush, Christian Coal.; * Dreier hearing on child abuse; * Bilirakis subcommittee on managed care; * Dreier hearing on managed care bills; * Norwood, Ganske news conference on managed care. 	ABC World News (Mon.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Farm guilty of using cheap auto parts 2. Class-action suit against HMO 3. Rising number of Americans lack health insurance NBC Nightly News (Mon.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More Americans lack health insurance 2. State Farm loses court case 3. High Court back at work CBS Evening News (Mon.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verdict against state Farm could hurt consumers 2. Energy says gas prices up 35 cents from low point 3. Census reports 1 in 6 Americans lack health insurance Fox Special Report (Mon.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Congress prepares for HMO 2. Clinton threatens Senate on test ban treaty 3. Forbes criticizes Bush
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: FAA, nominations; * Helms hearing on intercountry adoption; * Warner hearing, news conference on nuclear test ban treaty; * Lott, Craig, Ashcroft, Jeffords to sing at BIPAC dinner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: FAA, Labor-HHS; * Warner hearing on test ban treaty; * McCain hearing on cruise ships; * Hatch hearing on scholarship scams; * Nickles subcommittee markup of power recognition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/7 Hatch hearing on FALN; * 10/7 Nickles markup of energy; * 10/7 Cochran subcommittee on post office closings; * 10/7 Lugar hearing on bio-tech; * 10/7 Chafee hearing on water infrastructure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: FAA, Transportation; * Gramm, Leach attended National Association of Federal Credit Unions Congressional Caucus; * Hatch to San Francisco, addressed Commonwealth Club, held media availability. 	Washington Post (Tues.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Farm told to pay customers \$456 million 2. MCI wins bidding for Sprint 3. Digging in on Chechen front
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas to visit charter school in Harlem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Geringer event, news conference on Breast Cancer Awareness Month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Fla., Keating, Engler to attend RGA forum in Miami. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bush of Texas to N.Y. for church visit, law enforcement event. 	Washington Times (Tues) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supreme Court for second time allows vouchers 2. Bush hits record spending 3. Russia courted for missile defense
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To sign National Defense authorization; * To deliver statement on patients' bill of rights. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To unveil portrait of former Commerce Secretary Kantor; * To attend fundraiser for Stupak, speak at New Democrat dinner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/7 To speak at fundraisers in N.Y.; * 10/7 To meet with Canadian Prime Minister Chretien. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Returned from Calif. 'soft money' fundraising trip; * Threatened Senate on test ban treaty. 	New York Times (Tues.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MCI buys Sprint 2. Clinton kicks off nuclear test ban campaign 3. Monsanto to bar class of seeds
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Poland for Partners in Transition conference, to meet with Poland President Kwasniewski; * To attend women's entrepreneur roundtable, tour school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Bratislava, Slovakia, to meet with President Schuster, Prime Minister Bzurindea; * To speak at NGO forum, discussion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/7 To Italy; * 10/11 To Reykjavik to attend conference on women, democracy; * 12/7 To N.Y. for Police Athletic League luncheon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/4-10 To Poland, Slavakia, Italy, Iceland. 	USA TODAY (Tues.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mets join Yankees in playoffs 2. House GOP backing off budget plan 3. MCI buys Sprint
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To attend Gore 2000 events in Pine Plains, Westchester, N.Y.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * In Nashville, Cathage, Castalian Springs, Tenn., for fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/7 In N.Y., Louisville, Ky. for Gore 2000 events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Boston, New Hampshire, Albany, N.Y. 	
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Riley news conference on annual student loan default rates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * McCaffrey to testify before Helms hearing on Colombia crisis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/8 Albright to Quebec to join president at federalism conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reno spoke at hate crimes conference in Denver, Colo. 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt news conference on minimum wage; * Feingold, Reed of R.I. news conference on campaign finance; * Roybal-Allard news conference on judicial appointments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stabenow to speak at New Democrat conference on elections; * Markey to attend panel discussion on press, politics with media; * Millender-McDonald to join Morella at asthma briefing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 10/19 Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event; * 12/1 DSCC fundraiser in Los Angeles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, Sanchez received homosexual award; * Lowey, Boxer attended briefing on abortion, mifepristone; * Dingell attended Norwood news conference on managed care. 	

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